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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Superintendents, Charter Holders, Principals, and Testing Coordinators

FROM: Dr. Robert J. Franciosi
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DATE: March 29, 2005

SUBJECT: **IMPORTANT. Deadlines/Timetable for 2005 Achievement Profiles and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) evaluations. (REF:RE05002-E)**

This memo is to inform you of the timetable for the release of:

- Aggregate AIMS test scores;
- AZ LEARNS Achievement Profiles for schools;
- Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) evaluations for schools, districts, and charter holders;
- Report Cards for schools, districts, and charter holders.

This memo is also to advise you of the deadlines for you to submit information required for profiles, evaluations, and report cards.

NOTE. Aggregate test scores, preliminary AZ LEARNS profiles, and preliminary AYP evaluations are embargoed and are not to be shared with the public until the public release by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). This information may be shared with staff only on a need-to-know basis. Test score results for individual students may be shared with the students, parents, teachers, and other staff in order to make educational decisions related to specific students.

Timetable

The ADE will release information to schools, districts, and the public on the dates provided below.

Embargoed release to districts/schools		Public release	
AIMS, AIMS DPA and TerraNova scores available via the ADE Common Logon.	June 22, 2005	AIMS, AIMS DPA and TerraNova scores.	July 13, 2005
Preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress and Title III AMAO evaluations for all schools and districts.	August 1, 2005	Final Adequate Yearly Progress and Title III AMAO evaluations for all schools and districts.	September 1, 2005

Embargoed release to districts/schools		Public release	
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) for all schools and districts available via the ADE Common Logon.	September 7, 2005	Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) - school and district calculations	September 21, 2005
Preliminary AZ LEARNS Achievement Profiles for all schools.	September 15, 2005	Final AZ LEARNS Achievement Profiles for all schools	October 14, 2004
School Report Cards	N/A	School Report Cards	November 21, 2005
District Report Cards	N/A	District Report Cards	December 1, 2005

Deadlines for the Submission of Information

Schools are required to submit the listed information in the time periods given below. Please be aware that A.R.S. § 15-241(b) states that "Each school shall submit to the department any data that is required and requested and is necessary to compile an achievement profile. A school that fails to submit the information that is necessary is not eligible to receive monies from the classroom site fund established by § 15-977."

Failure to submit the following data or adhere to Research and Evaluation timelines may result in the withholding of classroom site fund monies as indicated in A.R.S. § 15-241 and/or make the LEA ineligible for competitive federal grants.

Data Collection or Application	Opening Date	Closing Date
Graduation Rate Application	April 15, 2005	June 30, 2005
School Report Card Application	August 2, 2005	September 16, 2005
Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Statistical and Substantive Appeals- School and District	August 1, 2005	August 12, 2005
AZ LEARNS Statistical and Substantive Appeals	September 15, 2005	September 30, 2005
USDOE Graduate Survey	April 15, 2005	November 15, 2005

I appreciate your attention to these upcoming calendar events as well as your ongoing cooperation. Research and Evaluation will be providing you more detailed information, directions for completing applications, and reminders will be sent regarding each of the events outlined in this memo as they approach. Please be sure to share this information with district and school staff as necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Research and Evaluation at 602-542-5151 or email achieve@ade.az.gov.